ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ನವಲಗುಂದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಾಗದೆ ಇದ್ದಮೂಲಕ ಬಿತ್ತುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಗಾಲದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಬರಗಾಲದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Supplementary to (*c*): It is stated that there was delay in issuing the order for starting the work. If there is a lot of demand for labour, will the work be started ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—If there is a demand, we will start the work.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—They have not yet started the work.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I will find out the reason for that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up.)

Opening of Horticultural Offices in Gulbarga Division.

*Q.—116. Sri VEERENDRA PATIL Chincholi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the activities of the Department of Horticulture in the three districts of Gulbarga Division ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that every district in old Mysore area has got Horticulture office ;

(*c*) if so, whether they will take steps to open the offices of Horticulture in the districts of Gulbarga Division ;

(*d*) if not, why ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Horticultural work has been taken up in the Raichur District only.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is under examination.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

Houses constructed under Housing Board Scheme in Hassan District.

*Q.—302. Sri H. K. SIDDIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent towards building houses in Hassan district under the Housing Board scheme ;

(*b*) the number of houses constructed under this scheme in Hassan District ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Lobour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) A total loan of Rs. 6,08,045 has so far been sanctioned under the Low Income Group Housing Scheme. Of this, a sum of Rs. 1,72,565 has been paid.

(*b*) Houses constructed ... 23
Houses under construction 6
Houses to be constructed 65

Construction of Arkavathi Project in Kanakapura Taluk.

*Q.—388. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Arkavathy Project in Kanakapura Taluk was included in the II Five-Year Plan ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for not taking up the work during the Plan period ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of taking up new irrigation projects in Arkavathy basin was kept in abeyance until about a year ago pending a consideration of the alternative schemes for long range water supply to Bangalore City. Schemes downstream of Hallimala have since been given clearance subject to technical feasibility and the project is being investigated.